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FLOOD THREAT IN CANTON

Shameen Under Water

COLDEST AUGUST DAY IN EIGHT YEARS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Flood recurrence is possible owing to the heavy rain during the past several days. Two tow-boats in Canton harbour were sunk yesterday in the midst of rain and gale, but fortunately no passengers were aboard, and the crew swam to safety.

The telephone service was interrupted to-day, many being out of order. Repairs are being done very slowly because there are too few workmen to cope with the many lines requiring repair.

Both the West River and East River are rising rapidly as a result of the heavy rainfall. The swift current at Kam Chuk Rapid, West River, has added to the difficulties of navigation. Several small craft capsized there yesterday, but the casualties are unknown as yet.

Many streets in Canton were flooded yesterday afternoon by the downpour, and several places in Shameen were under half a foot of water. Although August is the hottest month in the year, the temperature this morning was only 79 degrees, Fahrenheit, and represents the lowest on record during the last eight years.

KWANGSI CUT OFF

Indo-China Stopping Passage Of Goods

19TH ROUTE ARMY OFFICERS TO JOIN KWANGSI?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Supplies sent to Kwangsi by foreign firms will not be recognised by the Central Authorities and Chinese courts will not countenance any claims if payments are not made, it was learned yesterday.

The French authorities in Indo-China are also requested not to permit Japanese goods passage through that territory en route to Kwangsi.

Generals Li Cheng-jen and Pai Hsien-hsi, military chiefs of Kwangsi, do not wish to take up the new Nanking appointments as members of the Military Affairs Commission and chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government respectively. They are afraid they may be relieved of their new posts, as soon as they give up Kwangsi as a base for operations.

Former officers of the 19th Route Army have been persuaded to join Kwangsi, as they have no chance to serve under General Chiang Kai-shek. Formal adherence of these retired officers is expected momentarily.

SCHMELING GETTING DOWN TO TRAINING

Berlin, To-day.—The heavyweight boxer Max Schmeling will leave for Lakewood, New Jersey, by the air-liner Hindenburg to-night. Schmeling will begin training for the world heavyweight championship bout against the American holder, James J. Braddock, which is scheduled to take place in September immediately after his arrival in New York—Trans-Ocean Service.

NANKING TROOPS SUCCESSFUL

KWANGSI FORCES ARE FORCED TO RETREAT

PREPARATIONS AGAINST SIEGE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Nanking troops have captured the eastern section of Chuen-chow, an important city in North-eastern Kwangsi, according to a Changsha report. There was a sharp skirmish, after which the Kwangsi forces retired westward.

Government planes flew over Kweilin on reconnaissance trips and observed fortifications along the Kwangsi-Hunan borders. Kwangsi is now ready for a prolonged siege.

Lienshan and Lin Ho Ling on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border are reported to have been invaded by Kwangsi troops, who were repelled by the crack Nanking division under Lieutenant-General Hu Chung-nan.

TAX REDUCTION IN CANTON

Financial Reform Planned

NANKING CREATES GOOD IMPRESSION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The reduction of taxation and other financial reforms were promised by Mr. Soong Tse-liang, provincial commissioner of finance, when he entertained newspaper men to a European dinner at the Asia Hotel Restaurant last evening.

The cancellation of the numerous oppressive taxes and the abolition of gambling and opium revenues were promised to take effect on August 1, but most of them are still in force. Heavy expenses are required to meet military payments, with the result that reduction or cancellation of the taxes had to be shelved for the moment.

The Provincial Department of Finance has resumed payment of administrative expenses to different government offices since August 1, it being recalled that payments were suspended recently.

A sign of the financial recovery is the drop of the premium for the Hong Kong dollar, which is now equal to \$1.55 local currency. The highest rate was almost \$2.00. The present administration, under direct Nanking control, has made a favourable impression on the Kwangtung people.

ETHIOPIAN UNREST

Fierce Battle Raging Around Lake Tana

FORMER MINISTER LEADING AYSSINIAN COLUMN

Port Said, To-day.

A fierce battle between Ethiopian bands led by Dejatch Wambawassan, the second son of Ras Kassa and the Italians is raging around Lake Tana, according to an authoritative source, which adds that the fighting is especially fierce at Gondar and the North Lake.

M. Takla Hawari, the former Ethiopian Minister in Paris, is commanding the Ethiopian column which has entrenched itself on the railway near Addis Ababa. — Reuter.

Foreign nationals, mostly missionaries, are concentrated at Wuchow ready to evacuate to their gunboats for Hong Kong. More foreigners have arrived at Wuchow during the past two days. Martial law has been in force there since August 1.

Business in Wuchow, the principal trading centre in Kwangsi, is at a standstill.

A Shanghai dispatch states that Pak Shih, in Western Kwangsi, was occupied by Yunnan troops yesterday by order of General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

CHINESE CRUISERS LEAVE

According to a message from the Naval Authorities the two Chinese cruisers, the Hai Chow and Hai Ying, left port this morning, presumably for Whampoa. The Yung Jui arrived in port, from the North, yesterday afternoon, and the Yung Chi is expected to-day. The Japanese river gunboat, Saga, is expected to leave port to-day for Canton.

MARTIAL LAW IN GREECE

Government Faces Grave Crisis

Athens, To-day.
Martial law was proclaimed throughout Greece following the general strike yesterday.

The Government is finding itself confronted with a grave movement by Communists who are threatening bloodshed.

The Chamber has been dissolved without a date having been fixed for the elections.

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In an informal ceremony at Washington, President Roosevelt is shown presenting the Robert J. Collier trophy for 1935 to Donald W. Douglas in recognition of the outstanding performance of his transport planes in the American passenger service.

AMERICA LEADING IN OLYMPIAD

BUT GERMANY NOT FAR BEHIND

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The ranking of the nations after the first finals yesterday is stated unofficially to be as follows:

United States 80, Germany 77½, Finland 26½, Egypt 19, Poland 17, Japan 16½, Austria 12, Canada 9, Italy 7½, Sweden 6, Holland and Philippine Islands 4 each, Brazil, Britain and Luxembourg 2 each and Argentina and Greece one each.

The phenomenal American athlete Jesse Owens provided another thrill when, as a climax of the day's events, he made a magnificent jump of 8.5 metres in the Broad Jump to set up another Olympic record and secure his third title at the Games, a feat unparalleled in the history of the series.

Berlin: Olympic enthusiasm was unabated yesterday, the third day of the Games, and many thousands were present at the Stadium for the elimination trials for the 200 Metres, the Broad Jump and the Discus Throw for women, which took place in the morning under perfect weather conditions.

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TRAIN CRASHES INTO CAR

Relation Of Baron von Neurath Involved

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Vienna, To-day.

A grave catastrophe occurred at the open level of the Mittenwalder railway yesterday when a car was completely smashed by an approaching fast train, which had not been noticed by the occupants. Frau Irmgard von Neurath, her two children and her mother, Frau Berg, who were all seriously injured, Frau Berg later succumbing to her injuries.

Frau von Neurath is the sister-in-law of Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister. She and her children were taken to a hospital in Innsbruck. — Trans-Ocean Service.

M. LABEYRE IN BERLIN

Franco-German Trade Position Discussed

Paris, To-day.

M. LaBeyre, the new Governor of the Bank of France, visited Berlin yesterday and called on Herr Schact, the Governor of the Reichsbank. It is understood that the question of trade and finance between the two countries was discussed, though it was officially stated that the visit was merely a courtesy call. — Reuter's Bul-

PRESENT POSITION OUTLINED

CONFlicting REPORTS OF SUCCESSES

DOWNING STREET ANXIETY OVER SURPRISE GERMAN MOVE

London, To-day.

The present position in Spain shows that the Government troops hold Barcelona, the Mediterranean coast and inland provinces as far as Malaga, and also Madrid and the neighbouring provinces in the Atlantic coast districts from San Sebastian to Oviedo, and part of the western borderland from Huevda northward.

The insurgents hold Saragossa and a great block of inland provinces including the cities of Burgos, Valladolid, Segovia, the southern tip of Spain round to Gibraltar, including Algeciras, and also north-west Spain around Corunna and the part of Spain along the Portuguese border.

The Spanish colonies are held by the insurgents excepting that the Government have a footing in the Balearic Isles. The Government, therefore, hold the industrial districts and nearly all the coast, while the insurgents hold the agricultural provinces but are cut off from the coast except in the south and north-west. The insurgents aim to link up their forces with the help of troops from Morocco. — Reuter.

London: Conflicting reports are still being received, with both sides claiming victories. The rebel headquarters in Seville announced that a fierce battle took place in the district near Caceres, resulting in the repulse of the Government troops, who left 2,000 dead in addition to surrendering a number of lorries and large supplies of arms.

On the other hand, the Government troops claim that the insurgents from Guadarrama and the heights of North Madrid launched an attack and the Red militia were defeated after a desperate 24-hour battle in which the insurgents lost 300 men as compared with 24 by the Government. A number of insurgents were reported to have deserted to the Government side during the retreat.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS
Lisbon.—According to wireless messages from Barcelona, French, German and Italian volunteers have arrived there and have joined the militia against the insurgents. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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COWES REGATTA

Five Yachts Dismasted In High Winds

OFFICIAL NEWS NEEDED

The only way it is possible to stop these rumours and give everyone the same break in trading on the stock exchange is to have information sent to stockholders as well as the newspapers immediately it is received by officials of the mining company. Keep the public informed as to the progress of development work on the different properties as it is sent in by the engineers or those in charge of the work. No stock company belongs to the directors and officials alone. It is the joint property of all the stockholders, and the sooner the officials of the different mining companies in the islands realize this fact, the better it will be for the entire industry as well as the investing public.

Information must be given out as soon as it is received and not after the officials have taken advantage of developments in order to enrich themselves.

The forthcoming marriage between William Richard Kingdon Collings, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, residing at No. 42, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, and Florence Muriel Robson, of No. 3, Anna Villas, Kowloon, is announced.

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Sporting Page



HONG KONG AREA SWIMMING TRIALS PROVE DISAPPOINTING

AGA KHAN AND THE BLENHEIM SALE REPLY TO "UNFAIR CRITICISM"

BREEDERS KNEW THE RISK

London, July 11. — Aga Khan, who is at Deauville, made the following statement last night.

"Referring to recent statements in the Press as to the sale of Blenheim and the notice to-day that a special meeting of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association is being convened to consider the question, I think that the criticisms for the most part are uncalled for and unfair. In common with the practice of several owners of stallions — famous too — I made it an express condition when accepting nominations to Blenheim that the acceptance was subject to the horse remaining in the same ownership."

"I have made the same condition with regard to nominations to most of my other stallions except Bahram, whom I decided never to sell. Blenheim, to the certain knowledge of most well-known breeders, has been for sale for some years past, and some of them, or their managers, have paid visits to France with veterinary surgeons to examine him with a view to purchase."

"Breeders, therefore, who sent in nominations knew the risk there was. As it happens, the purchasers of Blenheim wished the horse sent to America. To provide a condition that the purchasers should leave the stallion in France or some other place more convenient to England than America for either the next one, two or three years would have rendered impossible the sale I desired to effect."

Sales In The Past

"It so happens that the stallion going to America will cause inconvenience to those breeders who have booked nominations, but I do not share the views expressed by some writers to the Press that they cannot now obtain bookings to first-class stallions in 1937 and Derby winners, too."

"Incidentally, Blandford, one of the greatest stallions, was not a Derby winner. There are several very good stallions not fully booked up for next season."

Perfect Right

"Famous stallions in the past have been sold to go abroad. No such sales would ever have been possible if the vendor had to insist on a condition such as it is suggested I should have imposed. The condition expressed in the acceptance that it is subject to the stallion remaining in the same ownership is not a term of my invention, but I am informed, existed for years before I became interested in racing and breeding. It was obviously introduced to meet such a case as my sale of Blenheim, otherwise an owner could never sell a stallion to go abroad. I have only done what every one who contracted with me knew I had a perfect right to do."

No One More Loyal

"I claim that no one is a greater or more loyal supporter of British bloodstock and racing, and all that it means."

"In the circumstances these unpleasant articles in the Press are, I feel, unwarranted."

Breeders' Complaints

The Blenheim controversy began with the sale of the racecourse for nearly £50,000 early this month to an American syndicate. The deal was followed by a considerable discussion among breeders.

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CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

Endeavour II For Britain

FIRST RACE IN JULY 1937

London, To-day. — The Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes has sent a challenge for the America's Cup to the New York Yacht Club. The challenger will be Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II, of 76 feet rating. The proposal is that the first race of the series be sailed on Saturday July 24, 1937.

While racing at Cowes yesterday, the Endeavour II was dismasted as the result of the failure of the preventer backstay which she was towed to Gosport, where a new steel spar will be fitted. Two other yachts were dismasted during yesterday's racing—British Wireless' Service.

S.C.A.A. TENNIS ACES VISIT CANTON

Win Two Matches In Seven

The South China Athletic Association sent a tennis team of 10 players to Canton over the August Bank holidays at the invitation of the Canton Citizens' Club.

Seven matches were played in all, three singles and four doubles, the visitors winning one of each. Wong Leung, W. H. Ho, A. Chan and Kam-hai being the successful sing-

les player, while Ho Wai-hing and A. Chan were the successful doubles pair.

The following South China players made the trip, leaving the Colony on Saturday and returning on Monday night: K. H. Wong, F. N. Wong, C. E. Wong, Dr. Y. K. Ng, Y. L. Kwan, J. Mok, T. K. H. K. Lee, T. G. Stokes and Lieutenant F. Donle.

Referee Committee: — Messrs. J. McElvie, of the Kowloon Football Club, was elected chairman.

Emergency Committee: — Messrs.



All the United States pole-vaulters in the final Olympic try-outs at Randalls Island, New York, were capable of 14 ft. or better. With the Olympic record at 14 feet, 1 1/2 inches, William Sefton (inset) of the University of Southern California, and his jumping-mate, Earle Meadows (below), are expected to scale new heights. Bill Graber, former college star, right, is the man they will have to beat.

FOOTBALL ASSN. MEETING

Mr. A. W. Bliss New Hon. Secretary

MR. J. MCKELVIE CHAIRMAN OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The election of Mr. A. W. Bliss as Hon. Secretary and the selection of the members of the Management Committee were the matters of main importance at the first monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association which was held in the Sports Club yesterday and which was presided over by Mr. T. A. Mitchell the Vice-President in the absence of Colonel H. C. Harrison, the Chairman.

Other members of the Association present were:— Commander E. K. Arbutnott, vice-president, Messrs. C. Guingam, C. M. S. Alves, George She, H. K. Lee, C. A. Goldenberg, J. McElvie, T. G. Stokes, Com. Gunner Warren, Mr. Jones, Lieut. C. Chaplin, Lieut. F. Donle, Captain W. P. Kenyon, Mr. W. Alexander and R. Q.M.S. Smith, assistant Hon. Secretary.

Correspondence was read relating to the application of the Kwong Wah (China Light and Power) Club entering the Third Division and from the Kumsion Rifles intimating they would arrive here in November and asking for permission to enter the Third Division and the Junior Shield.

Other Applications

Letters were also read from the Kowloon Chinese Football Association and the Eastern Athletic Association asking for admission to the First Division. All these matters were referred to the Management Committee.

Two names were proposed for the position of Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. G. Stokes and Mr. A. W. Bliss, and on the matter being put to the vote Mr. A. W. Bliss was elected.

The following were elected to the different committees:

Appeals Board:—The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Commander E. K. Arbutnott, and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

Grounds Committee:—Mr. W. Pryde, chairman, Messrs. G. She, C. Guingam, C. M. S. Alves and Com. Gunner Warren and Lieut. F. Donle.

A meeting of the Management Committee was held later and Mr. F. Donle.

To Meet Recreio In Both Divisions

ORGANISER OF SPORT

N. S. WISE WINS SINGAPORE TENNIS TITLE

FIRST EUROPEAN SUCCESS

MAKES DRAMATIC RECOVERY



Singapore, July 25. — N. S. Wise, champion of the Singapore Cricket Club for the past three years, scored the greatest triumph of his career yesterday at the Singapore Cricket Club when he won the Singapore lawn tennis title by defeating Yong Loon Chong 2—6, 6—2, 6—1. Wise thus becomes the first European to win the title since it was inaugurated 15 years ago. Never has the S.C.C. man played finer lawn tennis and his success was thoroughly deserved.

Many people seem to be under the impression that Paul Clerc won the Singapore title. This is not correct for the French player was never successful here, although he won the Malayan title in 1928.

The Rev. W. Aitken won the Singapore doubles twice (1928 and 1929) in partnership with P. Clerc, but was never successful in the singles though he carried off the S. C. C. championship in 1928 and the tennis stars, the Filipino World Olympic delegations to Los Angeles in 1932 and, more recently, the delegation to the Berlin Olympic Games.

From 1924 to 1928 Ildefonso was manager of the Filipino baseball team and in 1925 he was Hon. Treasurer of the Hong Kong Baseball Association.

A grand old veteran who never tires of looking after the interests of the younger generation, Ildefonso may rightly claim the name of Grand Old Man of the Filipino sporting community in Hong Kong.

From the above it will be seen that the late Kho Hooi Hye and Lim Bong Soo were each successful on six occasions.

Wise took some time to settle down to the rather soft conditions yesterday and it did not take Yong Loon Chong long to win the first set at 6—2.

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IRISH PLAYERS FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES

R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic) and T. J. Gibb (Cliftonville) have been nominated by the Irish F.A. to accompany the British team to Berlin for the Olympic Games. Both are internationals.

J. McElvie, G. She and Captain Kinnin, A.E.C.

A meeting of the Management Committee was held later and Mr. F. Donle.

To Meet Recreio In Both Divisions

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

To Meet Recreio In Both Divisions

The following will represent the K.C.C. against Recreio in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:

First Division at home:

J. McElvie, of the Kowloon Foot-

ball Club, was elected chairman.

Emergency Committee: — Messrs.

Sperry and A. E. Silerton (skip).

M. Gittens, V. C. Labrum, J. M.

Jack and E. C. Fincher (skip).

Second Division (away):

J. Jack, J. H. Canning, H. P. Phil-

ipps and W. Hirst (skip).

S. Dinnan, A. Missam, C. W.

Flanagan and L. E. Lammer (skip).

J. Kew, C. J. Tacchi, S. J.

Houghton and T. W. Carr (skip).

Reserve: A. W. Ramsey.

MANY PERFORMERS FAIL TO APPEAR LEWIS AND HAMILTON OUTSTANDING HIDDEN TALENT MUST BE UNEARTHED

(By "Crawl")

THE swimming trials held yesterday afternoon in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool by the Hong Kong Area Sports Board to determine Army representatives at all distances and strokes for representative aquatic meets and for the Colony Championships, proved very disappointing in that many intending swimmers did not make an appearance, while others mistook the venue.

Although there were some close finishes witnessed yesterday, the standard of swimming with one or two exceptions, was very poor and, unless some hidden talent comes to light in the second trial, which is to be held next week, the Army's chances of securing a place in any representative Club meeting are very poor.

There were only two swimmers who impressed yesterday—Rfm. Hamilton, of the Rifles, and Lt. Lewis, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, but they were only seen in the 50 Yards free-style, when they tied for first place in 27.3-5 secs. Another swimmer who looked as if he was capable of better things if he was really pushed was Gnr. Hallay, of the Royal Artillery, who won his heat in the 225 Yards free-style from Pte. Taylor, of the East Lancs. by a comfortable margin.

Another very disappointing feature of the trial was the total absence of any swimmers from the Royal Engineers, who, I understand, were unable to send any representatives because of duty. They will, however, be seen next week in the second trial.

Pte. McCarthy, one of the East Lancashire Regiment's outstanding swimmers, was also unable to compete yesterday although he was an interested spectator. He had had a tooth extracted in the morning and was under doctor's orders. He too will be seen next week, when I feel confident he will justify his selection in the 50 Yards sprint.

The 50 Yards event did not produce any swimmers up to the standard of the V.R.C. or of the leading Chinese Clubs, and, having seen nearly all the talent in the China Command, I feel certain that Lt. Lewis, Rfm. Hamilton and Cpl. McCarthy are their three best sprinters over this distance.

Poor Times

The 100 Yards breast-stroke likewise failed to reveal any hidden talent and the times returned were very poor as compared with last year's Army championship times. Gnr. Oliver, who came first, swam neck-and-neck with Cpl. Fildes (East Lancs.) and L/Cpl. Thorpe (East Lancs.), but his time was 11 seconds outside the average first class Club champion.

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The following were yesterday's detailed results:

50 Yards Free Style:

Heat 1:

1. Pte. Davies (R.W.F.).

2. L/Cpl. Gorman (E.L.).

3. Gnr. Lightfoot (R.A.).

Time: 31 secs.

Heat 2:

1. Lieut. Lewis (E.W.F.).

2. Rfm. Hamilton (R.U.R.).

3. S/Sgt. Grant (R.W.F.).

Time: 27.3-5 secs.

100 Yards Breast-Stroke:

1. Cpl. Oliver (E.A.).

2. L/Cpl. Thorpe (E.L.).

3. Cpl. Fildes (E.L.).

Time: 34.2-5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style:

1. Gnr. Oliver (R.A.).

2. Pte. Taylor (E.L.).

3. Cpl. Fildes (E.L.).

Time: 27.3-5 secs.

100 Yards Back-Stroke:

1. Cpl. Fildes (E.L.).

2. Pte. Taylor (E.L.).

3. L/Cpl. Forbes (E.L.).

Time: 57.5-6 secs.

Dramatic Recovery

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TILDEN IS BEATEN
INCIDENTS
IN MATCH
WITH PLAAS
Cochet And Nusslein
In Final
PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
AT SOUTHPORT

London, July 9. Martin Plaa (France) beat W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.), the former Wimbledon champion, by 5-7, 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, in the second round of the international professional championships at Southport yesterday.

The match lasted two hours and three-quarters.

Plaa showed great resource and produced many strong shots which caught Tilden on the wrong foot.

There were several incidents during the match. Play was interrupted by the chatter of a child whose mother had to escort it out of the stadium. Later, both players disagreed with the linesmen's decisions, and there was a dispute as to when the new balls should be used.

It was found that the old balls had been used in one game too many, and Tilden insisted that they should be used for one more until Plaa had finished serving. Spectators shouted protests at the stoppage, and the umpire had to make repeated calls for silence.

Tilden lost his chance in the final set when he netted an angled volley to give Plaa a 15-0 lead in the 10th game. This was followed by another decision with which Tilden did not agree, and Plaa won the game to 15 for set and match to enter the semi-final.

Match That Will Decide

July 11.—The singles match between H. Cochet (France) and E. Nusslein (Germany) in the International Professional tournament to-day at Southport will decide the winner of the competition, for both have won two matches without the loss of a set.

They had comfortable wins yesterday, Cochet playing well to beat his compatriot, M. Plaa, and lost only eight games. Plaa's chief weapon was his forehand drive, a well controlled stroke on which he got some very wide angles. He used it as a forcing shot for a net attack, though, once in the forecourt, his volleying was not always so decisive as it might have been.

Cochet's great accuracy enabled him to put passing shots across the court and down the line, and his excellent length had the effect of keeping Plaa on the defensive at the baseline for more than half the match.

SINGLES.—H. Cochet (France) bt. M. Plaa (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3; E. Nusslein (Germany) bt. R. Ramillon (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

DOUBLES.—Cochet and Ramillon (France) bt. Nusslein (Germany) and A. Burke (Ireland) 6-3, 6-1, 9-7.

Cochet Beaten

July 12.—Nusslein beat Cochet 6-3, 6-2, 6-2, but the Frenchman won the doubles with Ramillon against Tilden and Stoefen, by 7-5, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

ARMY TEAM TRACK MARKS
FALL FAST

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This was 3 in. beyond the record, but Harbin still had one more jump. He placed a piece of paper just the right distance out in the pit, gritted his teeth, judged his take-off perfectly, and landed over the 23-ft. mark, so regaining his record.

The Hurdles

Lt. O. G. W. White (Dorsetshire Regt.) won the hurdles by a yard in 15.2 sec from L-Cpl. E. J. C. Higgins (2nd Bn. Dorset Regt.). It might have been a different story had not L-Cpl. G. Dyson (2nd Bn. Somerset L.I.) struck a succession of hurdles. 2nd Lt. A. J. Fitzgerald (Training Bn. R.E.) hit the second hurdle hard and lost rhythm, but managed to get third place.



William T. Tilden Jr. above, was recently defeated by Martin Plaa (France) in the professional tournament at Southport.

**LOUGHREN HELD
TO DRAW**

**McCoy Gives Crowd
A Thrill**

Montreal, Canada, July 30. Tommy Loughran, 183 lbs., of Philadelphia, former light-heavyweight champion of the world, and Al McCoy, 181 lbs., of Boston, fought a stirring 12-round draw here to-night.

McCoy launched a terrific body attack in the eighth round and kept it up throughout the ninth. He had Loughran in trouble, but the slugging Tommy weathered the storm and came back in the eleventh and twelfth. He employed all his old ring craft to win a draw.—Associated Press.

Gainer opened a cut over the champion's right eye in the sixth round, and Lewis retaliated likewise in the ninth. Both were bleeding freely when the fight ended.—Associated Press.

**WIMBLEDON'S NET
CORD EPIDEMIC**

**COURT PACE & DRIVING
AFFECTED BY RAIN**

NOTHING TO BE DONE ABOUT IT

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, July 10. Among other phenomena of a strange Wimbledon was the large number of net-cord strokes.

The frequency of these rubs of the court, especially on the centre court in important matches, was abnormal, and I have been asked by many correspondents to explain the epidemic.

A "net cord," as every lawn tennis player knows, registers the interrupted flight of the ball by the band of the net.

The striker may not always benefit by the accident, for his intended winner may be converted into a loser by the check—his opponent may be better off if he runs for his reply.

But in nine cases out of 10, perhaps, having regard to position and anticipation, the netcord will give the striker a point unearned by skill.

The element of luck will have the first—was, I think, due to two reasons.

The first was the incidence of rain changing the pace of the court and impairing the driving accuracy of overseas players unfamiliar with the vagaries of a turf surface.

Secondly, the modern tendency to strike the ball on the rise, and to sacrifice flight direction for speed.

Regarding the temporary cause, as distinct from the permanent Baron von Cramm and Mrs. Sperling, undoubtedly won valuable points by net-cords—Van Cramm against Austin and Mrs. Sperling in the final against Miss Jacobs.

Effect Of Weather

Both have trained on sand courts with an even bound making for the mechanism of stroke-play. A sudden variation in surface, caused by the weather, no doubt had some effect on their confidence, and would invite the lower trajectory with its tendency for "net-cording."

It must also be remembered that the not quite orthodox backhand drives of both these Continental players create the "climbing" reply. The spin on them, if the return under pressure is a fraction of an inch too low, might carry the ball over.

The better the conditions the better the play, and, since in actuality, a "net-corder" is really a stroke wrongly timed, though the margin or error may be very small, I think we may say that the profession of these accidents at the last Wimbledon was due partly to the weather and partly to a nervous tension that was inordinate.

Can Net-Cord Be Abolished?

Can the net-cord be abolished? Only by altering the rules of the game which have stood the test of time and expediency.

And the change could only be effected by a two-thirds majority of legislators in this country, but of legislation from all the countries affiliated to the International Federation.

There are urgent reasons for not changing the law. One is that there are many balls which, though they may touch the top of the net, do not have their intended direction seriously deflected.

Another is that the application of a "let" for all net-cord strokes other than the service, would lengthen matches to an unconscionable degree. If the points were awarded against the striker, the effect would be a higher trajectory and a tendency to more caution.

Masters of the game, like W. T. Tilden, H. L. Doherty, R. Lacoste and now F. J. Perry, have fewer net-cords than their contemporaries because their "shooting" is more confident and more accurate. Incidentally, one may note that these masters are rarely foot-faulted, and for the same reason.

**MANY PERFORMERS
FAIL TO APPEAR**

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The 225 Yards (they swam the full nine lengths) saw Gen. Halliley (R.A.) and Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.) fight it out between themselves and the Gunner, who comfortably in 2 min. 16.5 sec or nearly 47 seconds off the Colony mark.

The 100 Yards backstroke saw three swimmers push off together and, although Biles only won by a touch from Taylor, who had just previously swum in the 225 Yards, the time was very poor, being nearly 18 seconds outside the Colony mark and in less than 10 seconds behind the previous year's backstroke swimmer's effort.



Jack Kalsey, of the University of Michigan, will be America's main challenger in the 200 Metres Breast-Stroke event at the Berlin Olympic Games next week.

**BRADDOCK-SCHMELING BOUT
DATE CHANGED?**

**Champion's Manager
Makes Request**

TERMS NOT YET MET

New York, July 30. The world's heavyweight championship bout between Max Schmeling and champion Jimmy Braddock may be shifted from September 26 to some other date, it was indicated to-day.

Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, said that he did not agree to hold the fight on September 26 because Promoter Jimmy Johnston of Madison Square Garden did not meet his terms.

Johnston said that Gould wanted the date of the fight changed because September 26 is the Jewish Day of Atonement.

It was originally agreed to stage the fight in Madison Square Garden's Long Island Bowl sometime between September 24 and 30. Later it was announced the bout would be on the afternoon of the 26th.—United Press.

**N. S. WISE WINS SINGAPORE
TENNIS TITLE**

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Frequently in this set Wise drove off the court or netted the easiest of returns and it looked as if the Chinese player was going to have a very easy match.

Dramatic Moment

From the first service ace he scored in the first game of the second set Wise was a different man. He seemed to find his very best form and made hardly any mistakes.

His service was excellent, he controlled his drives well, placed accurately and generally showed very much better court craft than Loon Chong, who just was not capable of standing up before the European player's all-round brilliance.

Time and again Wise drove to Loon Chong's backhand and went up to the net to kill the returns with a smash or accurately placed volley. For a moment in the second set Wise faltered.

The End

It was two love in his favour when Loon Chong broke through his service and then levelled at two all. But that, as far as the Chinese player was concerned, was the end for Wise won 6-2.

In the final set there was only one man in the picture and that was Wise. Serving and smashing with power he frequently left Loon Chong standing, while his volleying was as good as any seen on the S.C.G. centre court for a long while. He won the set at 6-1.

The full list of winners and runners-up is as follows:

Men's Singles: N. S. Wise, runner-up: Young Loon Chong.

Men's Doubles: Young Loon Chong and Tan Huck-Tee, runners-up; Chia Choon Long and Woon Chow Tatt.

Veterans' Singles: Dr. P. K. C. Tye; runner-up: Chin Keng Tye.

Veterans' Doubles: Col. Allen and A. A. C. Patterson; runners-up: Dr. P. K. C. Tye and Scow Poh Long.

Women's Singles: Miss L. M. Pennington; runner-up: Miss P. Coleman.

Women's Doubles: Miss P. Coleman and Mrs. L. M. Pennington; runners-up: Mrs. L. M. Pennington and Mrs. M. L. G. Brewster.

Men's Team: Singapore, runner-up; Loon Chong and Mr. Arthur Straits, team.

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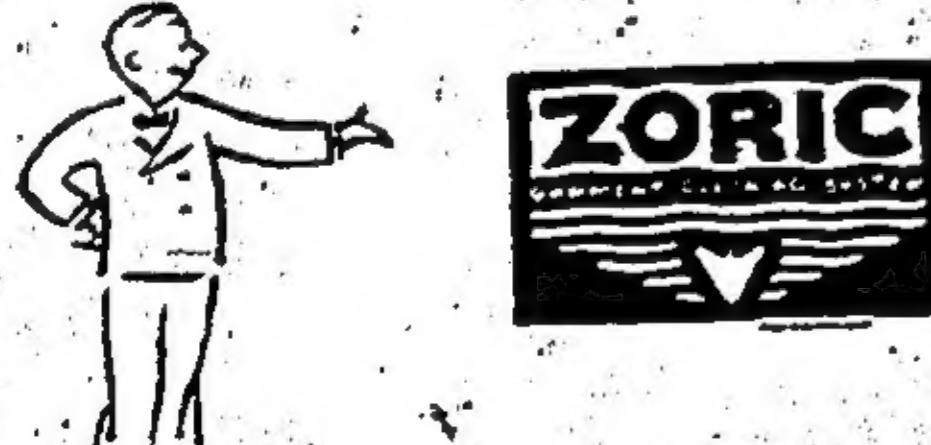
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NEUTRALITY PACT

ITALY'S REPLY AWAITED

IDEA DOES NOT RAISE TOO MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Paris, To-day. France has now received favourable replies to the Spanish neutrality pact appeal from Britain, Belgium and Germany, though Germany's acceptance is conditional upon Soviet approval.

The Italian reply is still awaited, and France is eager for the settlement of the question as soon as possible and has instructed her representatives in Moscow and Lisbon to make similar proposals to the Soviet and Portuguese governments.

ALL POWERS CONCERNED

Paris, earlier.—The British reply to the French Note, in regard to non-intervention in Spain, states that the British are prepared to agree to the suggested issue of a declaration of neutrality if France obtains the adherence of Italy.

The British reply goes on to say that it is considered that such Anglo-Franco-Italian declarations should only be the preliminary to an agreement negotiated diplomatically between all the powers interested in Spain particularly Britain, France and Italy.

ITALIAN ATTITUDE

Rome.—No immediate Italian reply to the French Note is expected. While official circles are reticent with regard to the nature of the Italian reply, it is the widespread impression in diplomatic and political quarters that the Note is not welcomed as it is tending to introduce possible complications in an already difficult situation.

GERMAN CONDITION

Berlin.—The German attitude in regard to the French Note is believed to be that Germany will be willing to participate in non-interference to exactly the same extent as Soviet Russia is willing to do.

London, earlier: The British Government's reply to the French Note agrees in principle with the proposal for an agreement not to intervene in Spain.

Government Reply Welcomed

London, Later: The morning papers welcome the Government's reply to France, supporting non-intervention in Spain. The Times says that the Government is unquestionably right, and that it is imperative that a general policy of non-intervention should be adopted.

The principles for which the two sides are fighting are dearly cherished by the majorities and minorities in every country. The first care of other countries must be to ward off any danger of the conflagration spreading. Europe is full of tinder which a single spark of partisanship may set ablaze, and the civil war in Spain might very easily become a civil war in the whole of Europe.—Reuters.

CHICHESTER TAKES OFF

Mr. F. C. Chichester and his passenger, Mr. Herrick, left Hong Kong at 11:30 a.m. yesterday for Foochow on the next leg of their flight from Sydney to London via China and Russia. The fliers arrived here from Indo-China on Friday last. The prevailing bad weather conditions between here and their northern destination held up the D. H. "Puss Moth" until yesterday.

Lan Ming-chau aged 22, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for offering a bribe of \$3 to Lo Kwon, a public servant. The case was remanded for 48 hours.

violent speech and another. Black, red, yellow, pink or blue—it is all one to them. They are all a nuisance. Policemen are sent wherever violence is anticipated—and it may be recalled that Socialists strenuously opposed the Bill which conferred the power—and the police have a very difficult time. But as Socialists and Communists hitherto have been the worst offenders against free speech and the most venomous protesters against police note-takers, they should turn an introspective eye into their own bosoms.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

PROCONSULS & STRAWBERRIES

There was no language difficulty last month for the Sheikh of Bahrain at the reception given in his honour by the Royal Central Asian Society. Half the company seemed able to speak Arabic.

Lord Lloyd acted as chief host in what was a proconsular gathering. Amongst ex-High Commissioners were Sir Reginald Winn, Sir Henry MacMahon and Sir Percy Cox. Sir Ronald Storrs also had much converse with the Sheikh.

The heat, too, had an Arabian quality.

The Saudi Minister, who, like the Sheikh, wore his native dress, complained that his clothes were unsuited to a London heat-wave.

Though Arabia and its problems dominated an afternoon of which the serious work was a lecture by Mr. Ingrams on Aden's "back of beyond," things English had one popular representative.

This was strawberries and cream, which the Sheikh enjoyed as much as anybody.

Your Daily Smile!

Spirit of the Occasion
A lecture in economy had just come to an end. The chairman, who had been much impressed, was proposing a vote of thanks.

"And now," he finished, "I am going to ask you to give the speaker two hearty cheers!"

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Some Record!
Airman (after landing in a tree): "I was trying to make a new record."

Farmer: "You did. You're the first man to climb down that tree before climbing up it."

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Already Here
Professor: "Before long we may expect an invention that will enable us to do without sleep altogether."

Student: "What's the matter with the saxophone?"

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A tiger in a European zoo has just been fitted with slippers because of cold feet. Nevertheless we shall still go on believing that a leopard cannot change its spots.

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The fault with most after-dinner speakers, we read, is that they refuse to speak up. The trouble with other is that they refuse to dry up.

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Right Size
Customer: "I want a nice firm cabbage."

Former Hat Salesman: "A fairly large head, ma'am—say, about seven and three eights?"

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SCIENCE BRANDS
THE CRIMINALBETRAYED BY VEINS AND
BLOOD VESSELSNEW FACTORS IN CEASELESS
WAR ON WRONG-DOERS

(By E. H. Glover)

If the policeman's lot to-day is happier, it is certain on the contrary, that the criminal's is not. And if the range of the criminal's activities is wider—thanks largely to the motor-car—he stands a much greater chance of detection.

It is well known that crime is, in spite of this, on the increase, but it is not so well known that the percentage of detections is greater—a fact which is mainly due to the barriers with which modern police science is hedging in the criminal.

Rarely does the law-breaker fail to leave behind him some trace of himself. He may go a-burglaring and remain scot-free for months, but each occasion serves to forge another link in the chain which will eventually convict him.

In mediæval times the criminal was known publicly by the brand upon his flesh. To-day the brand is not so obvious, but none the less it is there—infallible condemning.

It has been proved that these "retinal patterns" are as individual to each person as finger-prints. They can easily be photographed by an instrument now extensively used by eye specialists, and a system has already been devised for classifying these eyeprints.

It is claimed—though little credence is given to the story in this country—that it is possible successfully to graft a new skin on to the tips of the fingers; but few criminals would care to risk their eyes for an exchange of their "retinal patterns".

"Obliterated" Prints

Parentally, the burglar who thinks he has safely eradicated all traces of his finger-prints on articles he has handled can be assured that such precautions are wasted, for a method has now been evolved whereby it is possible to make even "obliterated" prints visible by a chemical process.

Palm-Prints are said to be as reliable as finger-prints. Although in Europe this method is still comparatively in its infancy, a few years ago a set of hand-prints were accepted as evidence at the Old Bailey. This was the first occasion the system was used in England, though the possibility of palm-prints had received the attention of Scotland Yard for several years.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

MILLIINDIVISIBILITIES
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GRAVESTONE IN A CEMETERY
IN SHELBY, Nova Scotia

EXPEDITION TO SET OUT FROM COLONY

SCIENTIFIC TOUR OF TROPICAL SEAS

ARRIVING in Hong Kong to finish the construction of an American designed schooner which will take a party of 10 on a year's scientific tour of tropical seas, Mr. T. J. Kilkenny, yachtsman and fisherman, is now staying at the Gloucester Hotel. Two years ago Mr. Kilkenny and a few friends went on a treasure hunt in the Caribbean Sea, ran into a hurricane, and for 15 days, drifted helplessly until their steering gear could be fixed and they hobbled into St. Thomas, there to be picked up eventually by a U.S. Coast Guard Cutter.

Among the 10 who will go on the projected expedition are some who were with him two years ago on the ill-fated treasure hunt. Among them are Baron Frederick von Furstenburg and Ilya Tolstoy, grandson of the late Russian author. Others who will go on the present trip are Mr. Thornton Baker, New York oil man, and his two sons, and Mr. Ben Ames, a United Press correspondent who has just completed nine months in Abyssinia covering the war.

The craft in which the party will sail is a 75 foot schooner with a 100 horse power Diesel engine. Mr. Kilkenny designates himself as the skipper as he wants to keep his amateur standing as a yachtsman, so although he will direct the sailing of the vessel, he will be a member of the party and not of the crew.

A professional crew, familiar with handling schooners will be carried, a chief officer being in command. The craft, work on which has been going on for some time at Ah King's, is expected to be ready for her shakedown cruises about the first of December; she will be built of teakwood.

University Support

The expedition is being sent by one of the leading universities in the United States. Mr. Kilkenny said during an interview. Among some of the phenomena to be studied by the scientific members of the party are cosmic rays and native herbs and medicines in the various tropical countries which will be visited. Services will also be rendered for the U.S. Hydrographic Office. A study also will be made of upper air currents. Mr. Kilkenny said that at present scientists are familiar with lower air currents, but not much is known about the currents two or three thousand feet up. The study of these currents will be made with cellophane balloons.

Speaking of the study of native herbs and medicines, Mr. Kilkenny said that medical men in America thought that perhaps people who lived in the tropics all the time knew a thing or two about preventions and cures for tropical diseases that would furnish a good starting point on which modern medicine could improve.

Will Last A Year

The trip would take about a year. He went on; between Hong Kong and Port Said. The route (Continued on Page 6)

PRINTER FINED \$100

Complaints To The Police

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Lo Ching-cheung of No. 6 Shing Hing Street, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was summoned for printing, between April 14 and June 4, 4,000 copies of "Study of Sex" and 4,000 copies of "Guide to Conception," without having printed on them the name and address, in full, of the printer of the books.

Detective-Sergeant Carruthers said that this summons was the result of complaints that this printer and others were printing indecent literature.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and relatively low over China generally. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was south winds, moderate fair to showery.

Ho Yui, aged 27, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. W. S. F. Ballou at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged with attempting to obtain \$80 fully due to him. Detective-Sergeant P. O. Gaillard prosecuted.



Miss Getty, one of the stars in the Vienna Cabaret, which is opening at the King's Theatre to-day.

PRESENT POSITION OUTLINED

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London.—Official circles are disturbed by the movements of the German pocket battleship Deutschland, which steamed in front of Ceuta when the Spanish Government warships were engaged against the rebels, thus making bombardment impossible.

The anxiety was by no means diminished by the reports that the officers of the Deutschland were received by General Franco, commandant of the insurgents.

REBEL SUCCESSES?
Gibraltar.—It is learned that the German destroyer Luchs, which, together with the battle ship Deutschland, put in at Ceuta, also visited Algeciras, where the captain landed and called on the insurgent commandant, after which the destroyer departed for Melilla.

The insurgents claim to have captured the town of Ronda, 50 miles to the north-west of Algeciras, after a fierce resistance by the workers' militia which led to many casualties on both sides. From Valencia comes the report that the insurgents have captured the town of Teruel, 70 miles north-west of Valencia.—Keuter.

FORCES DIVIDED
Pampeluna.—The insurgents here claim that the Basque Nationalists and Communists defending San Sebastian have started to fight against each other, many casualties being reported.

From Burgos an insurgent communiqué claims that not an inch of the conquered ground has even been yielded, and says that new advances have been made on the heights of Guadarrama, despite the desperate efforts of the enemy's aircraft.

CEUTA AN ARMED CAMP
Gibraltar.—British travellers from Tangier report that nine Italian and three German aeroplanes are now at Ceuta.—Reuter.

INITIATIVE WELCOMED
London.—The reply of the British government to the French note, proposing the adoption of an agreed arrangement for non-intervention in Spain, was communicated to the Counsellor of the French Embassy in London this afternoon.

The anxieties of the French government are fully shared in London, and it is understood that the British government, in their reply, welcomes the French initiative to which they gave their agreement in principle.—British Wireless Service.

RELIGIAN DECREE
Brussels.—The Spanish Government, after a session of the Cabinet, has decreed that any exportation of arms and ammunitions must be declared to the Government, the destination given, and an official permit for the exportation obtained.

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Baers	122	122
Bahrain	116	116
Sharjah	110	110
Gwadar	102	103
Karachi	92	97
Jodhpur	87	92
Delhi	82	86
Cawnpore	78	82
Allahabad	77	81
Calcutta	71	75
Akyab	67	69
Rangoon	59	62
Bangkok	41	46
Penang	39	39
Singapore	35	35
Straits		
Batavia	35+120	35+120
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Sourabaya	35+120	60 35+120 60
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Rambang	35+243	35+243
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Koepang	35+271	35+271
Darwin	63+160	67
Daly		
Watson	65	71.16.0
Concurry	76.12.0	864.0
Longreach	79.8.0	89.12.0
Charleville	82.3.0	92.4.0
Brisbane	87	99
Straits		

Mass Demonstrations

In Moscow

MOSCOW.—Mass demonstrations in favour of the Spanish Government and the Popular Front were held in the Red Square in Moscow on Monday, as well as in other towns of the Soviet Union.

The function in Moscow began with a speech by the Secretary-General of the Soviet Trade Unions, Schweikl, who appealed to the workers all over the world to support their Spanish comrades. Other speeches addressed measures of encouragement to the Spanish workers, exhorting them to put up a heroic fight against the "Fascist Traitors" and assuring them of the moral support of the comrades in Soviet Russia.

RAILWAYS TAKEN OVER

Madrid.—The Minister of Public Works announced yesterday that several Railway Companies have been taken over by the State. The Minister of Education decreed the immediate suspension of activities of some University Professors, and the Minister of Trade issued an order strictly prohibiting the increase in prices for foodstuffs.

From now on the Cabinet will resume regular sessions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NO LICENCES FOR RADIO SETS

Heavy Fines Imposed

Miss Anna Shen of No. 45 Sing Wo Road, and Yue Hoo-ying a married woman of No. 211 Hennessy Road, were this morning fined \$50 each, when summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for having radio sets without licences.

Detective-Sergeant Carruthers said that, from enquiries from dealers, the set in the first case had been purchased in April while the second set was bought in May. Tse Hing-cheung of No. 14 Dragon Terrace, was fined \$20 for the same offence, but in this case the defendant had only acquired the set about five days before the summons was taken out.

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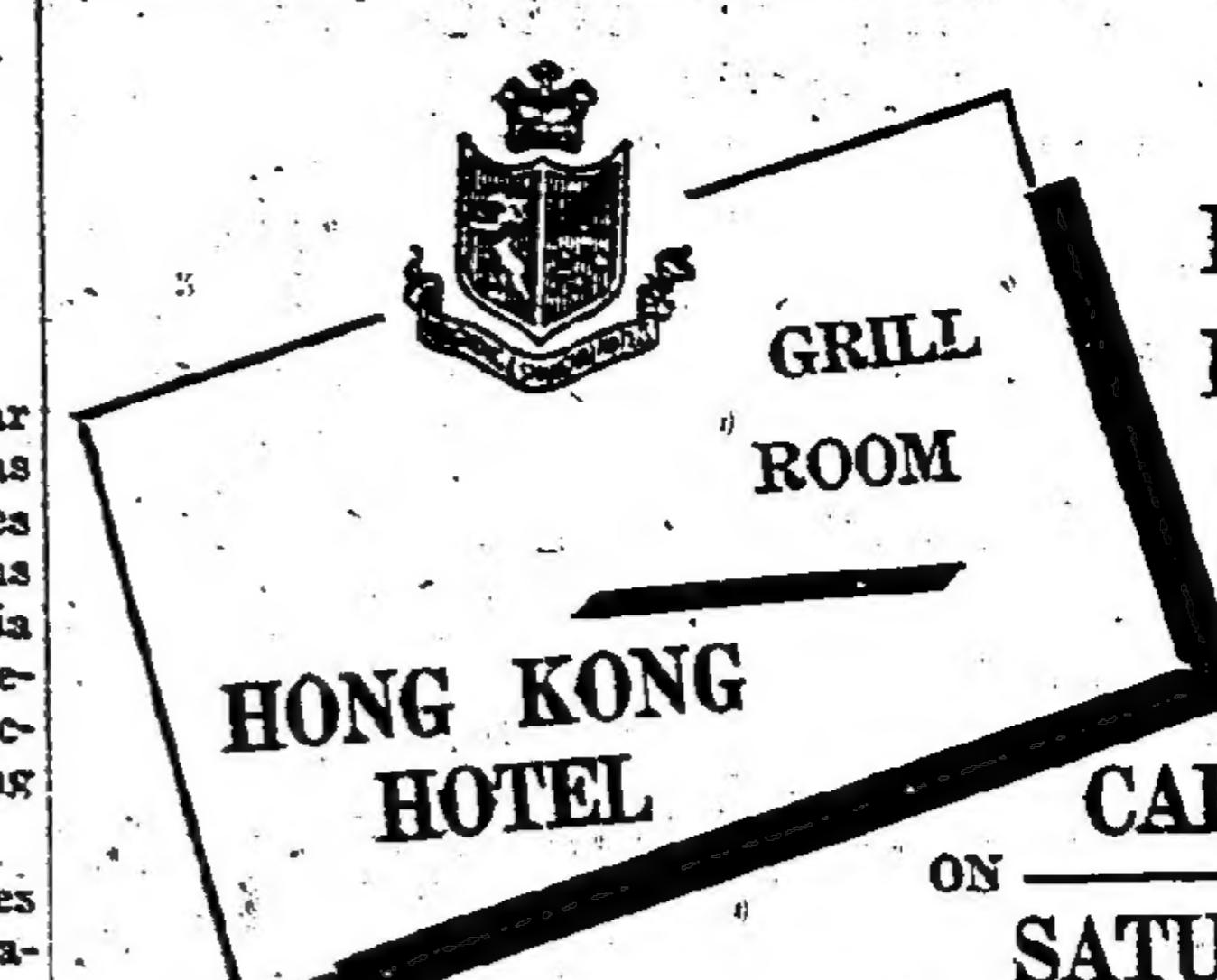
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Jane Withers and Ralph Morgan are in "Little Miss Nobody," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

AGA KHAN AND THE SCIENCE BRANDS THE BLENHEIM SALE CRIMINAL

(Continued from Page 2)
Major Gerald H. Deane, a partner in Tattersalls, wrote to *The Daily Telegraph* on Tuesday, criticising the Aga Khan's action on the ground that Blenheim was booked for stud purposes during the ensuing years. The stud fee was advertised as 500 sovereigns.

It was pointed out that breeders had to book many months in advance for the stud services of a Derby winner.

The same day three famous breeders, the Earl of Ellesmere, Lord Glanely and Mr. Adrian Scrope, associated themselves with Mayor Deane's criticism. A meeting of protest is likely to be called for next Wednesday by the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.

Meeting Of British Breeders

(By HOTSPUR)

London, July 10.—The sale by the Aga Khan of Blenheim, winner of the Derby in 1930, and sire of Mahmoud, this year's winner, is likely to be discussed at a special meeting of the council of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, of which the Earl of Rosebery is president, at Newmarket on Wednesday.

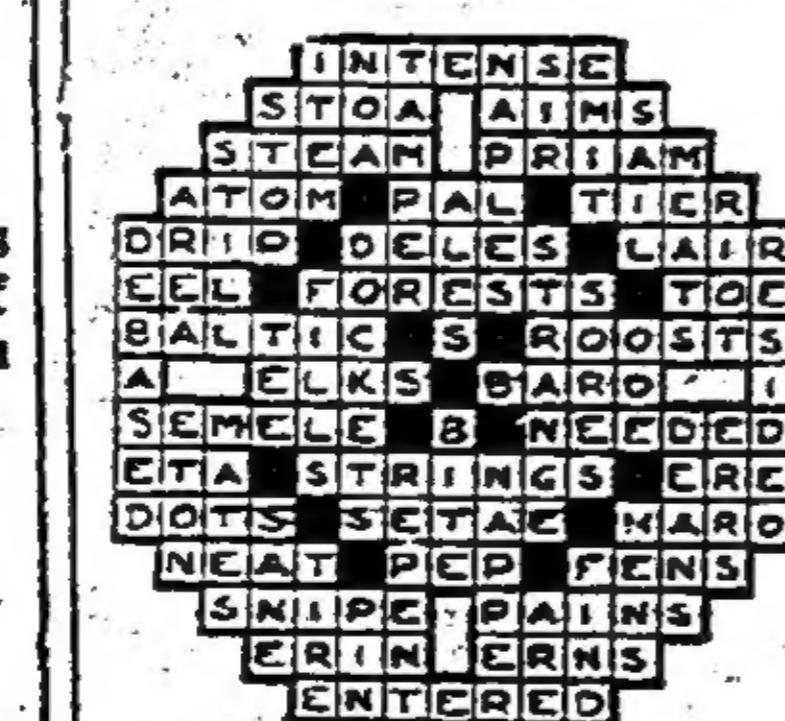
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One of the most notable cases in which a conviction for murder was obtained solely on the evidence of a palm-print was in the United States, where two men were jointly charged with the murder of a mail stage driver in Elko County. The evidence was wholly circumstantial. One of the elements in the investigation was an envelope taken from one of the railed mail bags, and on which was found an impression made in blood of a portion of the hand. After the arrest of one of the accused an impression of his left hand was taken in prison by the police. Two finger-print experts testified that the two impressions were made by the same hand, and the Court accepted their opinion.

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STOA AIRS
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ELL FORESTIS TOE
BALISTIC S'RROOSTS
AELKIS BARIO
SEMELLE B'NEEDED
ETIA STRINGS C'RE
DIOITS SETAC MARD
NEAT PEP FIEBS
SNIPET PAIRNS
ERIN ERNS
ENTEBEDO

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

An attempted armed robbery at No. 52, Ship Street, on April 6, was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Cheng Chung, a middle-aged unemployed man, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, with having taken part in the crime with others not in the custody. He was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil next Saturday from 9 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the dance orchestra of the 1st Bn Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

During the three days ended on August 3 four cases of enteric fever and one of puerperal fever, were reported to the local Health Authorities.

The following passengers left the Colony yesterday, by the s.s. Tjibadak, for Sourabaya and ports:—Mr. R. Prieur, Mrs. C. G. Mann, Mrs. M. R. Schmid, Mr. Chan King-bong, Mr. Lee Theng-seng, Mrs. P. S. Crovat, Mr. C. Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carter, Mr. R. Koke, Mrs. L. Garrett, Miss D. J. Parker, Mr. C. H. Ross, Mrs. B. M. Thaxter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Delfos.

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived here at 4.10 p.m. yesterday, carrying no freight but 161,990 kilos of mail.

Suffering from injuries to his head, sustained in a traffic mishap, Mr. R. D'Almeida, of the Orient Tobacco Manufactory, and residing in Kowloon, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Monday.

Business of a purely routine nature was discussed at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday when Mr. R. R. Todd presided. It was stated that the lime washing season would soon be in full swing and a minute of the Council gave sanction for the early commencement of this work by departmental employees.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.06 inch. The total since January 1, has been 46.61 inches, against an average of 55.63 inches.

and the angle at which they are set in the head, an important point being the disposition of the lobe in relation to the cheek.

A Burglar's Bite

Criminals who risk the bite of the law may also find an awkward antagonist in their own teeth. It is not unusual for dentists to build up a history of their patient's teeth by means of card records. American dentists hope to turn this to good account if they can come to some arrangement with the dentists. Whether the dentist's chair, like the doctor's consulting room or the priest's confessional, is inviolate, remains to be seen.

Already on record is the case of a burglar who took a bite at an inviting and apparently innocent apple during an "interval for refreshment." But the half-eaten apple was his undoing, for he left his teeth-marks behind.

Thus, though the flesh of the modern criminal is not branded by hot irons, it has none the less been stigmatised, perhaps more positively and efficaciously, by the cold and impartial brand of science.

EXPEDITION TO SET OUT FROM COLONY

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Philippines, New Guinea, the of the course will lay through the Dutch East Indies, the Archipelago, Burma, Calcutta, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian side of the Red Sea, and Suez. After that a cruise will be made through Europe. The party expect to reach New York in April 1939.

Mr. Kilkenney told of the cruise that he and others took two years ago to the Caribbean Sea in quest of treasure. The party started out in a craft about the size of the one now being built for the scientific expedition, and reached the island in good shape. But they found no treasure so after about five days on the Island they left and cruised for about four months around the Leeward Islands.

Improvised Gear

It was then that they ran into the hurricane. After battling the storm with some success for some while, they lost their steering gear. The vessel was then unable to be propelled by the auxiliary motor and she was also unsailable, the masts being down. For fifteen days they drifted around the hot Caribbean Sea before they were able to improvise a steering gear with the aid of a crow bar.

With this they proceeded slowly until they came to St. Thomas Island, although far from the city of that name. They were eventually picked up by a Coast Guard Cutter and taken to Miami.

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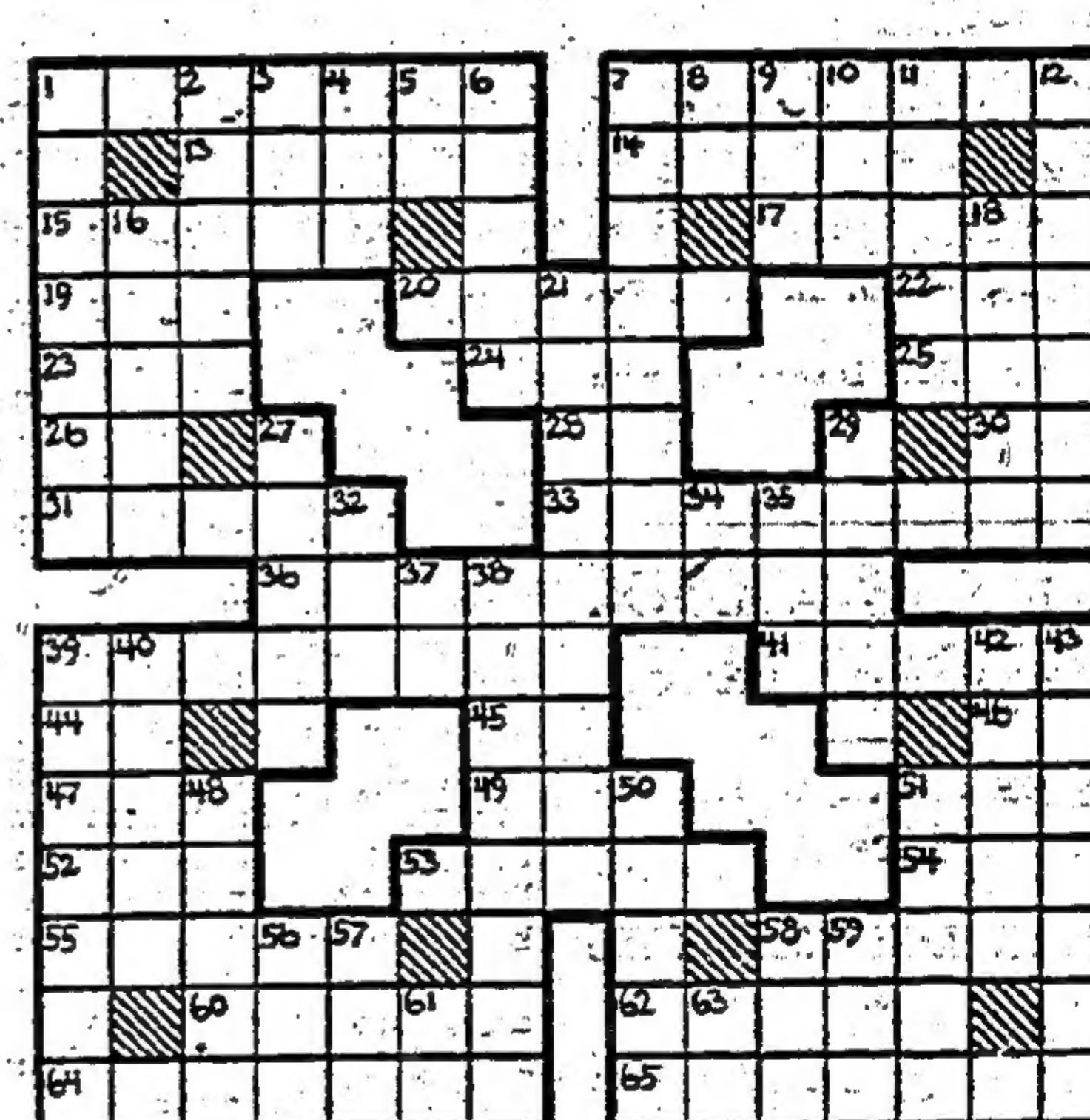
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Religiously

7-Tars

12-Self esteem

14-Terrific official

15-German

18-Horsemanship

19-Big bides

20-Killed violently

21-Note in Guide's scale

22-A letter

23-Series

24-Tellurium, (abbr.)

26-Eight, (abbr.)

28-A land measure (abbr.)

30-Word of unknown meaning in the Psalms

32-Partial

36-Body of soldiers (pl.)

38-American Indian

41-Be upright

44-Cooperative suffix

45-Army officer (abbr.)

46-Old English (abbr.)

47-Epoch

48-Combining form, Air-

51-Stampeded (abbr.)

52-Rainbow (abbr.)

53-Dry stalk

54-Say

55-Dropsey

58-A fragrant seed

60-Wireless

62-Bury

64-A American actor

65-Most profound

66-Steep

67-Advertizing sheets

68-Urbans

72-Vest

73-Depart

76-Inference

78-Prophetess

80-Made a mistake

82-Remarks

83-Most precious

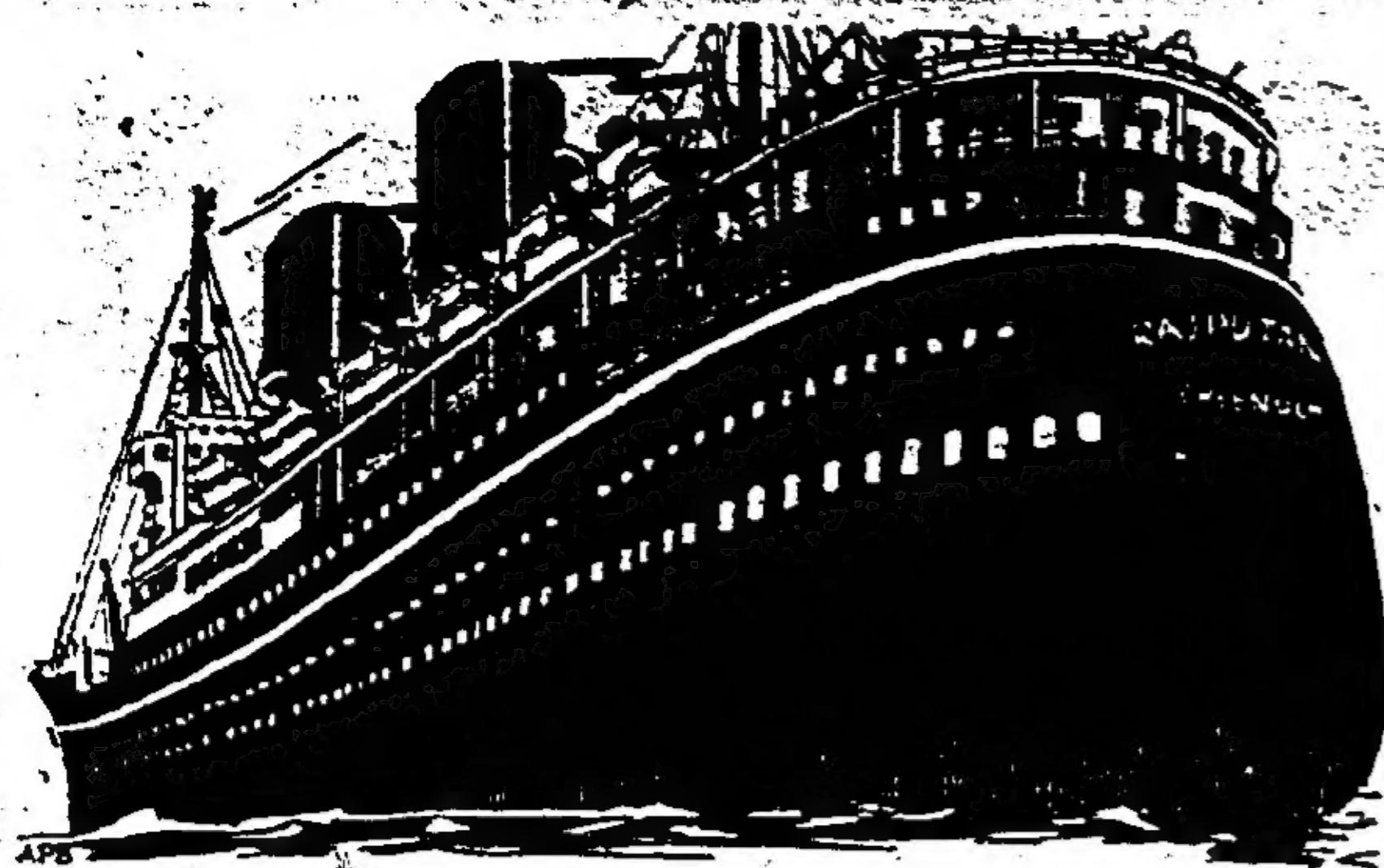
85-Careens

87-Fast

90-Steeple

96-A fish (Per. Myth.)

98-Consumed



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 7th August, to TUESDAY, 18th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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BRIDGE NOTES
Super-Strategy

By E. Culbertson

Due perhaps to my European birth and schooling, I always have had enormous respect for those rare men whose perfect manners and delicate finesse are equal to any situation that may arise at the bridge table, and with a bridge table and with a feminine partner. Not that women are difficult partners in a technical sense. Temperamentally, however, they are apt to be a trifle sensitive and to become suddenly either tearful or vituperative. The latter is bearable, but the former is terrifying!

Playing in a recent tournament, my partner and I found ourselves opposed to a mixed pair. The woman was charming, but nervous. On the first board they were vulnerable, we were not. The man opened the bidding with one heart and I with an almost worthless hand containing an eight card spade suit headed by the king-queen, attempted to shut out a vulnerable game with a preemptive bid of four spades. Every one passed. Since the woman showed up with four spades to the ace-jack-ten and several other tricks, and my partner was jack high, I went down four tricks, for a very good score, not having been doubled.

As his partner raked in trick after trick, he himself taking only a few, since he had a minimum bid, the man's face was a study. Perhaps his partner, with feminine intuition, sensed that she should have bid something or other, rather than passing, because she seemed close to tears. But Gallahad in all his armour never could have saved the day as did this gallant unknown. In a voice fairly dripping with apology, he said: "I'm so sorry, partner. I should have realised you were making a forcing pass!"

Only the closest attention to the bidding will allow the opening leader to choose between a lead that is apparently safe and one that actually is so. North, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. 3
H. Q J 10 9 8 5
D. A K 6
C. Q 8 2

WEST EAST

S. 4 2 S. 9 8 7
H. A K 7 4 H. 6 3 2
D. 8 4 3 D. Q 9 7 2
C. J 10 9 7 C. K 6 5

SOUTH

S. A K Q J 10 6 5
H. None
D. J 10 5
C. A 4 3

The bidding:

North East South West
1H. Pass 2S. Pass
3H. Pass 3S. Pass
4H. Pass 6S. [final bid]

Undoubtedly South was highly optimistic on bidding the slam, considering his void in partner's bid suit. Nevertheless, he almost made it!

West was extremely tempted to lay down a high heart honour, "to take a look," but after considerable thought he changed his mind. It was perfectly obvious that North had no secondary suit, otherwise he would have bid it instead of twice rebidding hearts. That being so, if the declarer had losing hearts, on what could he discard them?

The considered choice of the club-jack as the opening lead proved to be quite effective. With the king in East's hand, the declarer was helpless, and was defeated two tricks, losing two clubs and one diamond.

The lead of the heart king would be fatal to the defenders. South would ruff, draw trumps, and enter dummy with a diamond. He then would lead the heart queen and pass it, discarding a club or diamond from his own hand. West's other heart honour would be forced out and the second diamond entry would permit discards on the established hearts.

LEGION VISIT TO GERMANY

About 20 Swedes members of the British Legion left last month for Germany to return the visit of German ex-Servicemen to Swans last January.

Announcements
**Cinema Notes From
The Theatres**
"MAN OF IRON"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

"Man of Iron" is a First National picture which treats of the adventures in high society of an unpolished workman, and which gives Barton MacLane, the screen's Public Enemy No. 1, his first stellar opportunity in a heroic role.

The picture is based on a story by Dawn Powell in which she takes a steel foreman and elevates him to a high executive position.

Perfectly capable of performing his duties, his vanity is fed by an assistant and a woman secretary, both of whom are seeking his downfall.

Supporting Barton MacLane are Dorothy Peterson who plays the part of his very sensible wife who tries to save him from his own egotism and stupidity. Mary Astor and John Eldredge who have the roles of the two who are conniving the downfall of their boss.

"LITTLE MISS NOBODY"—
KING'S THEATRE

Just a good little girl who's always in bad!

That's the type of role that mischievous Jane Withers has in her new heart-warming Fox hit, "Little Miss Nobody," in which she is one of the children in the Sunshine Orphanage presided over by two kindly matrons, and her pranks continually land her in hot water.

When Jane steals a complete dinner from the pack of a grocery wagon so that the children will not go hungry on Thanksgiving Day, she is arrested and brought before the Juvenile Court. The judge, however, decides that Jane's act was unselfish rather than malicious and paroles her in the matron's custody.

Included in the cast are Jane Darwell, Ralph Morgan, Sara Haden and Harry Carey.

THE CASE OF THE LUCKY LEGS"—STAR THEATRE

This picture, with Warren William again in the role of the famous and astute lawyer-detective, Perry Mason, is said to be the most thrilling and exciting of all of Gardner's stories, and carries an unusual romance, with sparkling dialogue and hilarious comedy situations, in addition to breathtaking sequences.

Genevieve Tobin has the leading feminine role as the wise-cracking secretary of the lawyer-detective. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Barton MacLane, Peggy Shannon, Anita Kerr, Craig Reynolds, Henry O'Neill and Joseph Crehan.

"WE'RE ONLY HUMAN"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This is an action-packed story of the battles between a killer's gang and a hard-boiled detective who fears no one and features Preston Foster, as the detective, who gives a worthy performance, and Jane Wyatt, who plays her first big part as a reporter.

The hero has a tendency to tackle gangs of hoodlums, too often single-handed, which lands him in trouble with the authorities. Then the heroine takes him in hand and is badly needed when he is blinded—temporarily—and finds himself unable to face difficult situations with the same pluck.

Others, under the direction of James Flood, who contribute to the enjoyment are James Gleason, Arthur Arledge, Arthur Hohl, Jane Darwell, Mischa Auer, Moreno Olsen and Harold Huber.

"THE RETURN OF THE TERROR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The "Return of the Terror" is a mystery drama, written by the late Edgar Wallace and the story involves a doctor, superintendent of a hospital, who is accused of murdering patients to put them out of misery, and who is sent to the insane asylum to save him.

RADIO: To-day's Programme

Carmen—Prelude to Act 1 (Biset)	Moon Time (Collins)
Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew)	Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert)
(Debussy)	9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)
(Saint-Saens, Op. 40)	News and announcements
12.30 p.m.—The Angelus Octet (Bass-Baritone)	2.30 p.m.—From the Studio
12.45 p.m.—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra	A Recital by Molly Portallion (Contra) accompanied by Clare Shand, I.R.A.M.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report	Programme
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor)	1. (a) To a Wild Rose—MacDowell
1.15 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra	(b) O Flower Divine—Haydn Wood
1.30 p.m.—Entert. Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements	(c) Early in the Morning—Montague Phillips
1.40 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra	2. (a) Only a Rose ("Vagabond King")—Frini
1.45 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.	(b) Alice Blue Gown ("Irene") Tierney
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme	9.35 p.m.—"Engen Omegn"—Waltz ("Tschaikovsky") played by the Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden
7-11 p.m.—European Programme	9.40 p.m.—From the Studio: Talk: Aviation No. 3—"Flying the Empire Air Mail" by a Commander of an Air Liner.
7 p.m.—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (List)	10 p.m.—Big Ben: Dance Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
	11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

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AMERICA LEADING IN OLYMPIAD

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The first sensation of the day was provided by Jesse Owens, who set up a new Olympic record of 21.1 secs over the 200 Metres. This bettered the former record set by Eddie Tolan (U.S.) in the United States by 1/10th of a second, but as Owens was favoured by a strong wind it is doubtful whether the record will be officially recognised.

Packard (U.S.) succeeded in equaling the Olympic record of 21.2 secs. in the seventh heat. Others who secured places were van Beveren (Holland), Beswick (Argentina), and Taniguchi (Japan) in the first heat; Osendarp (Holland), Schein (Germany) and Pennington (England) in the second. In addition Owens, Orr (Canada) and Neckermann (Germany) also qualified in the third heat.

CANADIANS WIN

The fourth heat was won by Humber (Canada), followed by Gyenes (Hungary) and Eigner (Austria).

The fifth heat was won by Henni (Switzerland) with Frangoudis (Greece) seconded and Sir (Hungary) third.

Theissen (South Africa), McPhee (Canada), Strandval (Finland) were placed in the sixth heat. Grimeck (South Africa), Steinmetz (Germany) in addition to Packard of the U.S. in the seventh, and Robinson (U.S.), Tammisto (Finland) and Hofmeister (Argentina) in the eighth.

HURDLE SEMI-FINALS

The athletic programme at the Olympic Stadium yesterday began with the semi-finals of the 400 Metres Hurdles, the stadium being filled to capacity. Chancellor Hitler being among those present.

The first heat was won by Glen Hardin (U.S.) in 53.2 seconds, followed by White (P.L.J.) and Mandikos (Greece). Kurten (Germany) and Lavenos (Argentina) were eliminated. Patterson (U.S.) won the second heat.

Jesse Owens, phenomenal American Negro athlete, yesterday succeeded in breaking two Olympic records in the same day by setting a new broad jump record of 8.06 metres after having established a new record earlier in the morning in the 200 Metres.

The preliminaries for the Broad Jump were completed in the Olympic Stadium yesterday morning, each participant being required to clear 7.15 metres to be eligible for the finals. Those qualifying were Clark and Owens (U.S.), Maffai and Caldara (Italy), Banelle, Leichan and Long (Germany), Tajima and Togani (Japan), Paul (France), Berg (Norway), Vosolobec (Czechoslovakia), Stenquist (Sweden), and de Oliveira (Brazil).

MODERN PENTATHLON

The fencing competition in the modern pentathlon, which was held yesterday, constituted a severe nerve test for the 41 participants. Every competitor had to meet each other over the 820 matches necessary, each being decided by one touch.

Lieut. Lemp (Germany) proved the best fencer with 25 victories, 7 defeats and 8 double touches. Lieut. Weber (Belgium) was second. Capt. de Cuyverde Court (Belgium) was third. 1st Lieut. Handrick (Germany) was fourth. Handrick leads in total score with place number 6.5, followed by de Cuyverde Court with 7.5.

The Italian 1st Lieut. Abba, who emerged first in the cross-country riding, fell back to fifteenth place in the fencing.

FENCING SEMI-FINALS

The semi-finals of the foil fencing competition were held yesterday before a large audience at the Reichs Academy, Germany winning a 10-6 victory over Belgium with 60 against 54 touches. France scored a 12-4 win over Argentina with 45 against 21 touches. France now leads in Group 2 with two wins and no losses. Germany has still to meet the Argentine, France and Belgium.

Italy leads in Group 1 with a 13-3 victory over America with 52 against 74 touches.

Matches between Italy and the United States and Hungary and the United States have still to be held.

REGATTA AT KIEL

The opening of the Yacht Regatta at Kiel yesterday morning

was greeted by rainy weather and a rough sea so that the beginning of the race, which had been scheduled for 10.30 had to be postponed until 12.30 p.m.

The entire harbour was in a state of feverish activity at a very early hour. Despite the weather yachtsmen in oilskins were preparing for stormy sailing. The harbour itself presented an unusual appearance, the water having receded so far that visiting yachts were almost grounded. Towing boats provided by the German Navy for assisting yachts to the starting line in the outer bay, were gladly utilised by all since no one cared to risk yachting or sailing in the storm before the beginning of the race.

Twenty-six teams are competing in the four classes for larger sailing boats in the outer bay and small Olympic yachts in the sheltered inner bay. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

At Bristol, Gloucester took first

innings points from Somerset.

Gloucester: 281 (Hammond 160 not out) and 159 for 5 dec.

Somerset: 133 (Barnett 5 for 31) and 99 for 5.

At Canterbury, Hampshire took first

innings points from Kent.

Hampshire: 125 and 217 for 8 dec.

Kent: 108 and 148.

At Manchester, Yorkshire took first

innings points from Lancashire.

Lancashire: 202 and 174.

Yorkshire: 246 for 9 dec. and 10 for 0.

At Birmingham, Worcester took first

innings points from Warwick.

Warwick: 191.

Worcester: 210 for 5.

At Northampton, Leicester took first

innings points from Northants.

Northants: 168 and 237 (Bakewell 151).

Leicester: 211 (Dempster 107; V. W. C. Jupp 6 for 83) and 182 for 6.

EARLIER RESULTS

Glamorgan beat All-India by

an innings and 12 runs at Swansea.

All-India: 112 (Mercer 7 for 48) and 114 (Clay 8 for 43).

Glamorgan: 238.

Derbyshire beat Essex by 20 runs at Chelmsford.

Derbyshire: 80 (K. Barnes 5 for 20) and 248.

Essex: 219 and 81 (Mitchell 6 for 25).

Notts beat Surrey by 45 runs at the Oval.

Notts: 174 (Gover 5 for 61, Daley 5 for 49) and 118.

Surrey: 117 (Larwood 6 for 38) and 130 (Larwood 6 for 42).

Middlesex beat Sussex by an

innings and 108 runs at Hove.

Middlesex: 337 (Halme 114).

Sussex: 115 and 114.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following programme of mid-week matches is due to commence to-day:

Oval—Surrey v Derby.

Hastings—Sussex v Hampshire.

Canterbury—Kent v Lancashire.

Leicester—Leicester v Notts.

Weston-super-Mare—Somerset.

Glamorgan—Bristol—Gloucester v Middlesex.

Birmingham—Warwick v All-India.

Lord's—Army v Public Schools (Two-Days).

Franziska Wajsowna with 46.22 metres, both beat the world record in the Women's Discus Throw. Frau Mollenhauer (Germany) was third.

The Women's 100 Metres Final

resulted in a win for Miss Helen Stephens (U.S.A.), in 11.5 seconds,

while Miss Walaciewicz (Poland)

was second and Frau Kraus (Germany) third.

The 400 Metres Hurdles Final

resulted in a win for Glen Hardin (America) in 52.4 seconds, while Loaring (Canada) was second in 52.7 seconds, White (Philippines) came third in 52.8 seconds. — Reuter.

NEW RECORD

In the third heat of the 200

Metres, Jesse Owens broke the

Olympic record in 21.1 secs. while

Packard (United States) equalled

the old record of 21.2 secs.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Frau Mauermeier (Germany)

came with a draw of 47.63 Metres and

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